BALDWIN DIST. FAIR ASSOCIATION

Awards of Premiums.

At the Exhibition October 1, 2, 3 and 4.

During the four days for holding the Fair, the weather was delightful and the attendance large. The programme of each day was well carried out and in the results—including a sufficiency of receipts to meet the large expenditures—the retiring President, Mr. Todd, and Mr. Miller, his successor, and the Board of Directors and all the friends of the organization may congratulate themselves, and take fresh courage for the accomplishment of the great work before them.

THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors is constituted of ten members and divided into five classes the term of two members expiring annually the 30th of June. The President is chosen from the Board and his term of office, with the Secretary and Treasurer, expires December 31st of each year. The stockholders, at each annual meeting during the Fair elect two members of the Board. The term of Col. Wm L. Bumgardner and Capt John D. Crowle expire next June; Capt C. consenting to serve, was re-elected. Colonel Bumgardner, who is the oldest member in service of the Board, some days previously communicated his purpose of retiring from the position he had held since the organization of the Association—twenty-two years ago. A member of the Board and the Executive for nearly a quarter of a century, and, in success and adversity, having always been a most valued member, it was with much regret his associates realized that he will not, as formerly, be one at their council boards.

J. Alex Bumgardner one of the staunchest and most untiring members in efforts for the prosperity of the organization, was chosen as his brother's successor by a unanimous vote.

At the meeting of the Board during the afternoon of the fourth day, the election of officers took place. Mr. John W Todd, who has made a most excellent officer during the past four years, and under whose administration the organization was enlarged from a single county to a district of eleven counties, declined further service in the office for the reason that he desired rotation in the discharge of its duties, and that other and well qualified members should be called to its head.

Colonel W. L. Bumgardner arose and briefly reviewed the history of the Fair and his personal and official relations to the Association, and in unique and handsome terms mentioned the name of Mr. M. Erskine Miller, whom, when both were quite young men, he met at the tournament on the grounds of the first Fair, and both in the discharge of duty reported to the eminent founder of the Association—Colonel J B. Baldwin. His tribute to Mr. Miller's fine business qualifications, his eminent fitness for the position, and the success which would be sure to crown his administration, received an expressive response in anticipation of Colonel Bumgardner's purpose to nominate him for the Presidency. The nomination was, therefore, seconded by every member of the Board and in the style which a man of Mr. Miller's impulse and fine bearing could not fail to respond to in the desired manner, though it added more work to his already highly-taxed energies of mind and body, and he was accordingly elected President by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Miller responded, and said that he could not decline under the circumstances, though he had now the work as the chief executive officer of seven corporations to care for with his own large business which taxed every minute of his time. He would, however, give one year of his best efforts in continuing the organization in its success, and with the active support of all to whom he could look for aid, he would endeavour to make it accomplish its desired aims.

Captain G. Julian Pratt was re-elected Secretary and Mr. B. F. Terry Treasurer.

Mr. John Lincoln, the vice-President from Rockingham county, a most valued member and officer, was not present because of serious indisposition. The Secretary was directed to express to him the sympathies of the Board in his affliction and the loss they realized from his absence.

The officers of the Association, as constituted for the year from the first of Jan'y next, are as follows:—

President—M. Erskine Miller; vice Presidents, *ex officio* members of the Board of Directors, Samuel Byers, Augusta; Warner Wood, Albemarle; A. A. McAllister, Alleghany; A. F. Withrow, Jr, Bath; John T. Byrd, Highland; J. H. Gaodloe, Nelson; W. A. Anderson, Rockbridge; John Lincoln, Rockingham; A. K. Grim, Page.

Board of Directors—J. Alex. Bumgardner, J. W. Todd, J. W. Churchman, G. Julian Pratt, M. F. Gilkerson, S. M. Donald, J. D. Crowle, H. A. S. Hamilton, George Chrisman, M. Erskine Miller.

Local Executive Committee—J. H. Crawford, T. R. N. Speck, Augusta; C. H. Harman, Wm L. Balthis, Albemarle; E. M. Nettleton, B. Karnes, Alleghany; W. S. McClintic, W. G. Payne, Bath; J. C. Hanen, Page; L. A. McClung, J. S McNulty, Highland; W. H. Goodwin, J. B. Peebles, Nelson; A. W. Harman, Alex. Eads, Rockbridge; F. A. Daingerfield, B. F. A. Myers, Rockingham.

Secretary, G. Julian Pratt; Treasurer, B. F. Terry; Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. John B. Myers.

PREMIUMS.

DEPARTMENT 1.

Class 1.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

Stallion 4 years old, Mr. Sharpnack, of Pa. 1st; Stallion 4 years old Garth & Co., of Charlottesville, 2d; Stallion 3 years old, D. N. Wilson, Augusta county.

Class 2.

AMERICAN ROADSTERS.

Stallion 4 years old, T. M. Hewett, Charles City, Va, 1st; Stallion 4 years old, Tate Sterrett, 2d; Stallion 4 years old, T. E. Friend, Staunton, 1st; Stallion 3 years, C. C. Nickell, W. Va. 2nd; Stallion 2 years, G. C. Maslin, Staunton, 1st; Stallion 2 years, H. M. Cooke & Bro., Albemarle, 2d; Stallion 1 year, Dr. J. E. Arbuckle, Augusta, 1st; Mare 4 years, T. M. Hewitt, Charles City, 1st; Mare 3 years, T. E. Friend, Augusta, 1st; Mare 3 years, Tate Sterrett, Rockbridge, 2d; Mare under 1 year, A. H. Curd, Augusta, 1st.

Class 3.

SADDLE HORSES ADAPTED TO THE BREEDING OF IMPROVED RIDING HORSES,

Stallion 4 years, Wilson & Trimble, Augusta county, 1st; Stallion 4 years old, Wm. A. Pratt, Augusta county, 2d; Stallion 3 years old, Gilkerson & Maslin, Augusta county, 1st; Mare 4 yrs, M. F. Gilkerson, Augusta county, 1st; Mare 4 years, John K. Rogers, Staunton, 2nd; Mare 3 yrs, Capt. Lewis Harman, Staunton, 1st; Mare 2 years, Miss Fannie McComb, Augusta county, 1st; Mare 2 years, T. M. Hewett, Charles City, 2d.

Class 4.

HEAVY DRAFT REGISTERED AND IMPORTED.

Stallion 4 yrs old, Jordan & Sons, 1st;
" " " " 2nd;
Stallion 3 years, B. F. A. Myers, Rockingham, 1st; Stallion 2 years, B. F. A. Myers, Rockingham, 1st; Stallion 2 years, Harper Harman, Augusta, 2d; Stallion, 1 year, Warner Wood, Albemarle, 1st; Stallion 1 year, Jordan & Son, Pulaski, 2d; Sucking colt, Jordan & Son 1st and 2d; Mare 4 years, Jordan & Son, 1st and 2d; Mare 3 years, Jordan & Son, 1st; Mare 2 years, Jordan & Son, 1st; 1st prem. stallion and three of his offspring, Jordan & Son. Discretionary award recommended by R. A. Clemmer, for 4 year old coach stallion.

Class 5.

MATCH HORSES.

Discretionary award given to A. E. Shands, of Rockingham county, for a splendid pair of well-matched stallions, Sam Purdy.

Class 5.

SINGLE HARNESS.

Clinton DeWitt, Lynchburg, 1st premium; G. Julian Pratt, 2d premium.

Class 6.

MULES AND JACKS.

Mule colt, Dr. J. M. Watson, Augusta co., 1st

Class 7.

SADDLE HORSES UNDER THE SADDLE.

Best saddle horse or mare as walker, J. K. Rogers, 1st; best saddle horse or mare as walker, Captain Lewis Harman, 2nd; best saddle horse or mare, variety of gaits, J. C. Jordan, Augusta county, 1st; best saddle horse or mare, variety of gaits, Samuel C. Byers, Augusta, 2d.

Class 8.

GENERAL UTILITY.

Stallion 4 years old, Samuel Byers & Son, 1st; Stallion 3 years old, M F Gilkerson, 1st; Mare 4 years old, D W Speck, 1st; Mare 4 years old, Saml Byers & Son, 2d.

Class 9.

GRADE HEAVY DRAFT.

Stallion 4 years, Jordan & Son, Pulaski, 1st; Stallion 4 years, C C Nickell, 2d; Stallion 3 yrs; R A Clemmer, Augusta county, 1st; Stallion 3 years, R P Young, Augusta county, 2d; Stallion 2 years, Jordan & Son, Pulaski, 1st and 2d; Stallion 1 year, Jordan & Son, Pulaski, 1st, Stallion 1 year, M Erskine Miller, Augusta county, 2d; Stallion sucking colt, B F A Myers, 1st; Stallion sucking colt, Byers & Son, Augusta, 2nd; Mare 3 years, Jordan & Son, Pulaski, 1st; Mare 3 years, R A Clemmer, 2nd; Mare 2 years, R A Clemmer 1st; Mare 2 years, Samuel Byers & Son, 2d; Mare 1 year old, C W Patrick, 1st; Mare 1 year old, Jordan & Son, 2d.

DEPARTMENT 2.

Class 1.

CATTLE.

SHORTHORNS.

Bull 3 years, E J Wayland, Augusta 1st; Bull 1 year, Maj George Chrisman, 1st; Bull 1 year, J W Churchman, 2nd; Bull calf, Maj George Chrisman, Rockingham, 1st; Cow 3 years, Maj George Chrisman, Rockingham, 1st and 2d; Cow 2 years, Maj George Chrisman, 1st; Cow 1 year, Maj. George Chrisman, 1st and 2d; Calf, E J Wayland, Augusta county, 1st; Bull and three of his get, George Chrisman, 1st.

Class 2.

JERSEYS.

Bull 3 years old, M Erskine Miller, 1st and 2nd; Bull 2 years old, Erskine Gay, 1st; Bull 1 year old, M Erskine Miller, 1st and 2nd; Cow 2 years, M Erskine Miller, 1st; Cow 2 and under 3 years, M Erskine Miller, 1st and 2nd; Heifer 1 year, M Erskine Miller, 1st and 2d; Heifer calf, M Erskine Miller 1st and 2d; Herd of cows and bull, M Erskine Miller, 1st; Bull and 3 of his get, M Erskine Miller, 1st.

Class 3.

HOLSTEINS.

Bull 2 years old, Samuel Byers & Son, 1st; Bull 1 year, T Lovelock & Co, Gordonsville, 1st; Calf, T Lovelock & Co., 1st premium; Cow 3 yrs, T Lovelock & Co., 1st and 2nd; Cow 2 years, T Lovelock & Co, 1st and 2d; Heifer, T Lovelock & Co, 1st and 2nd; Calf, T Lovelock & Co, 1st; Herd 4 cows and bull, T Lovelock & Co, diploma; Bull and three of his get, T Lovelock & Co, 1st.

Class 4.

STEERS.

Yoke of oxen, Wilson & Trimble, 1st.

Class 5.

FAT STOCK.

Fat hogs, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Fat sheep, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Slaughtered mutton, C A Roller, 1st; Slaughtered mutton, C W Lynham, 2d; Fat hog, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Dressed hog, C A Roller, diploma.

Class 6.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Dairy cow of any age or breed, gold medal, to M Erskine Miller.

DEPARTMENT 3.

Class 1.

SHEEP—SOUTHDOWNS.

Buck 2 years, H. A. S. Hamilton, 1st; Buck 1 year, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Pen 3 year ewes, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Pen 1 year ewes, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Pen 3 ram lambs, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Pen 3 ewe lambs, H A S Hamilton 1st.

Class 2.

COTSWOLDS.

Buck 2 yrs, H A S Hamilton 1st; Buck 1 yr, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Ewes 2 yrs, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Ewes 1 yr, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Ewe Lambs, H A S Hamilton, 1st.

Class 3.

MIDDLE WOOLS.

Buck 2 yrs, M F Gilkeson, 1st; Buck 1 yr, M F Gilkeson, 1st; Ewes 2 yrs, M F Gilkeson, 1st; Ewes 1 yr, M F Gilkeson, 1st.

Discretionary award recommended to Mr. E J Wayland for Buck Lamb

Sweepstakes for She p.—Buck, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Ewe, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Ewe, M F Gilkeson divided.

DEPARTMENT 4.

Class 1.

SWINE, LARGE BREEDS.

Boar 2 yrs, H A S Hamilton, 1st and 2nd; Boar 1 yr, J C Whitlock, 1st; Boar 1 yr, M F Gilkerson 2nd; Sow over 2 yrs, H A S Hamilton, 1st and 2nd; Breeding Sow 1 yr, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Breeding Sow 1 yr, D W Speck, 2nd; Sow and Pigs, H A S Hamilton, 1st.

Discretionary award for Boar under one year to B F A Myers.

Sow under one year also to B F A Myers of Rockingham.

Class 2.

SMALL BREEDS SWINE.

Boar 2 yrs, H A S Hamilton 1st; Boar 2 yrs, T Lovelock, 2nd; Boar 1 yr, H A S Hamilton, 1st; Sow over 2 yrs, T Lovelock, 1st; Sow over 2 yrs, H A S Hamilton, 2d; Sow 1 yr, H A S Hamilton, 1st and 2d; Sow and Pigs, H A S Hamilton, 1st.

DEPARTMENT 5.

POULTRY.

Asiatic Fowls, T Lovelock, 1st; Asiatic Chicks, D B Landes, 1st; Game Fowls and Chicks 1st, M E Miller; Game Bantams, Harry Hogshead, 1st; Hamburgs, Miss D B Landes, 1st on Fowls and Chicks; Americans, Miss D B Landes, Fowls and Chicks.

Black Minorca's discretionary award to T Lovelock. White Minorca's discretionary award Miss D B Landes.

Polish, Miss D B Landes, Fowls and Chicks, 1st; Turkeys and Chicks, M E Miller, 1st; Turkeys and Fowls T Lovelock, 1st; Ducks, T Lovelock, Fowls and Chicks 1st; Geese, T Lovelock, 1st; Peafowls, E L Houff, 1st; Rats (white) Miss Minor Willson, 1st; Collection, Gallinacious class, D B Landes, 1st; Collection, Aquatic class, T Lovelock, 1st.

MACHINERY.

Shafer and Singer, special mention, arm locked bed.

J C S Myers & Co special mention, tanner hea utilizer.

J M Hardy & Co., special mention and Dip for collection carriages, buggies, and wagons.

W H H Lynn & Co., special mention, wheat separators.

J L Stalting, special mention for portable fence.

Thomas Willson and Co., special mention, Rife's Hydraulic engine.

Mowry and Whitmore, special mention, splendid exhibit.

F Alexander & Co. special mention Butcher & Gibbs plow.

F M Merriken, special menton Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

J A Wise & Co., special mention American Champion Road machine.

Baker & Brown special mention large coll wagons, plows, pumps, etc.

Lynn & Co. for the most extensive collection and exhibit of machinery having all their machinery in operation, Diploma of Association.

Buena Vista Harness and Saddle Co. Diploma for Saddle.

M E Doyle, Staunton, Va., Diploma on harness.

Rust and Shotwell Horse Collars and Leather. Diploma.

MERCHANTS.

Display of Dry Goods Diploma to A Summerfield, Staunton Va.

M C Treiber for best general display, diploma. Highly commended, M E Doyle, C E O'Rorke for harness, etc.

J H Woodward, J G Kinger, J A Fauver and Co., Staunton Canning Company, Staunton Shoe Factory, Staunton Furniture Factory each for excellent exhibits in their different lines of goods. Buena Vista and Cotopaxi for exhibit of minerals.

Pamunkey Marle and Phosphate Co. for exhibit of Phosphates.

Walter D Moses & Co., Hume Minor & Co. and Ryland & Lee, Diploma each for exhibition of muscial Instruments.

DEPARTMENT 7.

Class 3.

Landscape in oil, Miss Marg't McCoy, Diploma. Decorative oil painting on wood, Miss E S Hogshead. Decorative oil painting on velvet, Miss Irene Ogg.

Mrs Heber Ker, specimen of decorative oil painting specially recommended by committee.

Painting on China, Miss E B Hogshead, 1st; Crayon Drawing Mrs M E Treiber, 1st; Pencil Drawing Mrs A W Dudley, 1st.

Reed A H, Philadelphia, exhibit of dairy implements special commendation.

DEPARTMENT 8.

Class 1.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best 8 ounces of sewing thread, Miss M. E. Harris; Best 7 yards flax cloth, Miss H. C. Danner; Best 7 yards flax cloth twilled Miss H. C Danner; Best woven woolen counterpane, Mrs. H. M. Spencer; Best woven cotton counterpane, Mrs. A. W Dudley; Best 7 yards flannel, all wool, Mrs. H. C. Danner; Best rag carpet (Spectator special) Mrs. R. A. Cochenour; Best pair of woolen socks, Miss Mary Swailes; Best cotton knit socks, Miss M. E Harris; Best specimen of drawing, Miss Margaret Walker, Staunton; Best cotton knit tidy, Mrs. M. C. Houshour, Staunton; Best cotton knit lace, Mrs. M. T. Walker, Staunton; Best woolen knit gloves, Mrs. R A. Cochenhour; Best woolen knit mittens, Mrs. M. E. Houshour; Best woolen knit shawl, Mrs. M. E. Houshour; Best stocking yarn, Miss Mary Turk; Best foot mat, Miss Emma Funk, Singer's Glen; Best Bed spread, knit, Miss Ada Stanton, Staunton, Va.

Class 2.

NEDLE WORK BY HAND

Chemise, Miss Mary Turk; Hem stitching, Mrs D. B. Clarke, Staunton, Va.; Pillow-shams, Mrs. W. L Walters Staunton, Va; Pillow shams, darned on tulle, Miss Maggie McChesney; Buttonhole in cloth, Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Fauquier; Best whisk holder, Miss M. C. Brown; Best lamp-stand mat, Mrs. B. K. Dickson; Best handkerchief, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best patchwork quilt (silk) Mrs A W. Dudley; Best patchwork quilt (worsted) Mrs A. Blauth; Best cradle quilt, Mrs. T. C. Morton. In this case the Committee recommend a discretionary award to an exhibit of superior merit but without classification; Best bed spread darned on tulle, Mrs. A. W. Dudley; Best collection of above, Mrs. Wm L. Walters, Society special; Best scrap basket, Mrs. W. N. Hauff, Staunton, Va.

Class 3.

SILK EMBROIDERY AND ART NEEDLE WORK.

Best Piano cover, Miss Carrie Crowle, Staunton; Best table cover, Mrs. Chas Prufer; Best table scarf, Mrs M. E. Treiber; Best Chair cover, Miss Katie Shafer; Best skirt, Mrs. S. F. Miller; Best slippers, Miss Mattie Devonny, Long Glade; Best hat mark, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best lambrequin, Miss Annie Carroll, Rockingham; Best pillows, Mrs Wm. H. Armstrong; Best specimen silk embroidery, Mrs. Chas. Prufer; Best worsted cross-stitch, Mrs. Dr. Wenger; Best outline embroidery, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best tatting, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best braiding Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best lace work, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Drawn work, Mrs. Jennie Cunningham; Kensington work, Miss Margaret Walker; Wall splasher, Miss Mary Atkinson; Best doz doylies, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best raised work pin cushion, Miss Bertie Riley; Best applique embroidery, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best afghan Mrs Chas. Prufer, Staunton; Best apron, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best ribbon embroidery Miss Margaret Walker; Best arrasene embroidery, Mrs. M. E. Treiber.

Class 4.

CROCHET WORK.

Best bed spread, Miss Mattie Devonny, Long Glade; Best child's hood, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best shoulder cape, Miss Carrie Wren, Staunton, Va; Best nubia, Mrs R. Kennie, Staunton, Va; Best fascinator, Miss R. Kennie, Staunton, Va.; Best ladies sacque, Mrs. Dr. A. G. L. Vanlear; Best child's sacque, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best Mittens, Mrs A. W Dudley; Best wristlets, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best leggins, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best collar, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Best infant socks, Miss Marian Pratt; Best chair rest Miss R. Kennie; Best table mats in spool cotton, Miss Louise Trout; Best chair tidy, Miss Fannie Tannehill; Toilet mats, Miss Lucy Elder; Slippers, Miss Lizzie Paris; Wool lace, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Cotton lace, Miss Mary Turk; Collection, Miss Lizzie Sheppard.

Class 6.

HOUSEHOLD AND ORNAMENTAL WORK.

Bead work, Miss Lizzie Sheppard; Macreme work, Mrs. Dr. Wenger; Paper flowers, Miss Annie Stover; Artificial flowers, Miss Annie Stover; Wax flowers, Mrs. C. E. Daniel; Brass work, Miss M. C. Brown; Clay Modeling, Mrs. W. N. Hauff, Staunton, Va.

Class 7.

MISSES UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Plain sewing by hand, Miss Bessie Patten; Patch work quilt, Miss Agnes Andrews; Drawing, Miss M. E. Pratt; Dressed doll, Miss Fannie Hogshead; Collection of grains and grasses; Miss M. E. Pratt; Crocheting, Misss M. E. Pratt.

DEPARTMENT 9.

MINERALS.

Best and most complete collection of ores and minerals, Buena Vista Land and Improvement Co., diploma.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

For best exhibit of wines and liquors, Myerly & Andrews, diploma; Best grape wine, Mrs. M. A. McComb; Best currant wine, Mrs. D. A. Spiteman; Best gooseberry wine, Mrs. Sarah E. Dull; Best blackberry wine, Mrs. D. A. Spiteman; Best beer, Burke & Croghan, "Anheuser Busch," diploma; Best gallon of whiskey, Myerly & Andrews; Augusta County Distillers, diploma; Best exhibit of homemade wines, Mrs. D. A. Spiteman.

Class 3.

CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS.

Best peaches Mrs. E A. Fulcher; Best pears, Mrs. M. F. Gilkerson; Other fruits, Mrs. J H. Lindsey; Can of tomatoes, Mrs. H. M. Spencer; Can of green peas, Mrs A. W. Dudley; Dried apples, Miss Irene Todd; Special commendation to Miss Fannie E. Neff for evaporated apples; Dried peaches, Miss Irene Todd; Potted peaches, Mrs. H. M. Spencer; Potted apples, Mrs. H. M. Spencer; Apple butter, Miss Rosabelle Parkins, Ft. Defiance; Sorghum molasses, Henry Keller; Largest collection canned fruits, Mrs M. F. Gilkerson; Largest collection canned vegetables, Miss Irene Todd.

DEPARTMENT 9.

Class 4.

Salt risen bread, Mrs J H Spitler, society special; Yeast bread, Mrs C L Johnson, society special; Sponge cake, Mrs D A Spiteman; Gold cake, Miss Maggie Daniel; Silver cake, Mrs D. A Spiteman; Cocoanut cake, Mrs D A Spiteman; Chocolate cake, Miss Irene Todd; Preserved peaches, Mrs M R Danner; Preserved quinces, Mrs H M Spencer; Preserved cherries, Mrs H M Spencer; Jelly, Mrs A W Dudley; Cucumber pickles, Mrs E A Fulcher; Yellow pickle Mrs A W Dudley; Sliced pickle, Mrs E A Fulcher; Sweet pickled peaches, Mrs P H Sillings; Mangoes, Mrs E A Fulcher; Jar pickled other fruits, Mrs E A Fulcher; Pickle largest collection, Mrs E A Fulcher; Largest collection preserves, Mrs H M Spencer; Largest collection of jellies, Mrs. D A Spiteman.

Class 5.

GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Best doz parsnips, Mrs H M Spencer; Best peck of onions, Mrs M R Danner; Best Irish potatoes, M Erskine Miller; Best beets, Miss Edna Brown; Best cabbage, R L Woodson; Best salsafy, R L Woodson; Pumpkins highly commended, Miss Lizzie Croft; Carrots highly commended, Capt Thomas Eskridge; Lima beans highly commended, Capt Thos Eskridge.

Class 6.

DAIRY, HONEY, &C.

Honey, Prof. F W Walter, prem. Vindicator Special; Home made soap, Mr Isaac Keister; Cider vinegar, Miss Mary Turk; Specimen of lard, Mrs. A W Dudley.

Class 7.

FARM CROPS.

For the best baled hay, special commendation to Kale, Shoemaker & Co., for hay exhibited by Mr. J Alex Bumgardner; Best buckwheat, Mr D C Ramsey; Best clover seed, Mrs Geo E Schmucker; Timothy seed, Mrs. Geo E Schmucker; Largest collection farm products, Isaac Keister.

Class 8.

FRUIT AND FRUIT TREES.

For largest and best display of fruit trees, &c., Staunton Nursery Company, Diploma; Best 6 varieties of fall apples, E L Houff; Best three varieties of fall apples, Miss May F Ranson; Best single variety, C V and E Parkins; Best 6 varieties of winter apples, Mrs. E A Fulcher; Best 3 varieties of winter apples, C V and E Parkins; Best plate Johnson winter, E F Wayman; Best plate wine saps, E F Wayman; Best plate golden pippins, C V and E Parkins; Best plate Rawles Jennet, E F Wayman; Collection 60 varieties, D C Ramsey; Collection, Grapes, Miss Mary Turk; Collection Pears, E L Houff.

Class 10.

FLOWERS.

Best Dahlia, Mrs P H Sillings; Best Geranium, Miss Addie Fauver; Collection of Dahlias, Mrs M E Kice; Cut flowers, Mrs E V Roller; Sun Flowers, highly commended to R W Stover and Levi Hoffman; Cactus, highly commended, Miss Addie Fauver.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT—PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Best display maps and charts, Miss Annie Fifer, Diploma; Drawing free-hand, to the colored school exhibit, Diploma; Single specimen drawing, Ollie Kerr, Diploma.

Special premiums offered by citizens of Staunton and county of Augusta: For the best horsemanship by a *lady of the District*. (The District embracing only the counties forming this Association.)

Mr Julius C Scheffer, gold watch, Miss Laura Taylor.

Mr. A S Burkholder, saddle, Miss Carrie McClure.

Mr. A J Burkholder, bridle, Miss Mamie E Pratt.

Mr A J Burkholder, whip, Miss Fannie Tannehill.

Messrs. Whitmore and Liggett, habit, Miss Mollie Bush.

Mr, M E Doyle, bridle, Miss Christine Harman.

MISSES UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Dinkle and Lang, Diamond pin, Miss Mary Lambert.

J F Kingan, earrings, Miss Edna Brown.

Mr. C A Gladke's, riding habit, Miss Mamie McChesney.

Mr. D B Landes, photograph, Miss Mary Opie.

Mr. S M Donald, material for riding habit, Miss Ella Danner.

MISSES UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

President Todd's $5 gold, Miss Drucilla Goodwin.

Secretary Pratt's, $5 gold, Miss Fontine Ranson.

F D Johnson and Son, $5 whip, Miss Fannie Farrer.

Maslin and Booker, $5 whip, Miss Juliette Montgomery.

YOUTHS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

Hon. Edward Echols, $5 gold, Mr. Claude H Willson.

Mr. Mason Miller, (Texas bridle), Harry Bolling.

C C Berry, boots, Master Harry Lambert.

SPECIALS FOR BABIES.

Mr. M F Gilkerson's, baby-carriage, Evelyn McChesney Buchanan, under 2 years.

Mr. M C Treiber's, hanging lamp, Juliet Miller, under 4 years.

SPECIALS FOR FARMERS.

Thos Kivlinghan, bale timothy hay H A S Hamilton.

Jas H Woodward, oats, Isaac Keister.

A C Braxton, salt risen bread 20 contestants, **Miss Denva Nolin.**

Bumgardner and McQuaide, for corn, E L Houff, jr.

Clemmer and Hogshead, for rye, D N Willson.

Staunton Virginia Nursery Co., for assorted apples, C V and E Parkins.

A Loeb & Co., collection of vegetables, R L Woodson.

Myerly and Andrews, mixed hay, H A S Hamilton.

Andrew Bolling, (yeast bread) 32 contestants, Mr. E M Goode.

Baker and Brown, (Longberry wheat), G E Smucker.

H F Lyle & Co., for wheat, E L Houff, jr.

" " for corn, Isaac Keister.

Specials offered by the Palmer, Bowman Co., for the best grade Short horn cow or heifer was awarded to George E Smucker, Augusta.

G Julian Pratt, for Grade Jersey heifers to J W Todd.

M Erskine Miller, Grade Jersey cow, Hon. Chas Grattan.

Barth's special for heavy draft colt to Sam'l Byers and Son.

Wm Wholey, for pen of fat hogs to H A S Hamilton.

SPECIALS FOR HOUSEHOLD WORK.

Staunton SPECTATOR, for carpet, Mrs. A L Ingleman.

Vindicator, honey to F W Walter.

Wm A Burke, ham, Mrs. E A Fulcher.

Wm A Burnett, butter, Miss Bettie Thomas.

R L Stratton, for fruit cake, Mrs. J W Todd.

Hon. A B Lightner, for pound cake by Miss. Susie Hamilton.

Eakle, Spitler & Co., collection of jellies, Mrs D A Spiteman.

Eakle, Spitler & Co., preserves, Mrs H M Spencer.

Mr Kreuger, butter, Mrs J W Bear.

M E Miller, butter, by Miss under 16, Miss Marian E Pratt.

A E Harnsberger, for crochet work, Miss Bessie Tanner.

Warden and Co., embroidery by Miss, 16, Miss Florence Ott.

B A Blakemore, embroidered piano cover, Miss Carrie Crowle.

Wheat and Summerson, hand-made calico dress by Miss, Miss Lucy Cooke.

Lushbaugh Co, hearth rug, Mrs. Wm A Whitescarver.

Wm H Weller, for specimen of drawn work, thirty-two contestants Mrs J B Hoge.

Hon. Jno H Crawford, collection work, 68 specimens, Mrs. B K Dickson.

W L Olivier, collection pickle, Mrs. E A Fulcher.

Major Hart, specimen knitting, Mrs. J Kenie.

E Berkeley, patch work sofa cushion, Mrs. S F Miller.

Fauver & Co., plain sewing, Mrs. J A Harman.

Special premium recommended for compositions, by Minnie Grattan, aged 11, and Lizzie C Grattan, aged 13, as being bright and unusual for children of their ages, the committee thinks each should be entitled to a first award and given prizes such as the association thinks proper.

The "Boss Special" sewing machine to be awarded to the lady in the District receiving the largest number of first premiums for articles of her own manufacture cannot be awarded from the fact that *four* ladies resident in the District each receive an equal number, while the one lady, Miss Lizzie Sheppard, of Fauquier, who would otherwise receive the prize, is *not a resident of the District* and therefore ineligible.

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARISONS.

Exhibitions,	1888.	1889.
Number of exhibitors,	391	405
Horse Dep't Class,	134	127
Cattle Dep't Class,	62	58
Sheep " "	26	29
Swine " "	31	33
Poultry coops,	52	52
Painting and drawing	34	17
Household manufactures	54	58
Needle work hand	41	41
Needle work, machine	5	1
Embroidery	144	130
Needle work by misses	7	7
Raw material products	194	433
Flowers	15	9
Specials	132	290
Total	1232	1800
Aggregate stock entries	283	299
" poultry	52	53
" Ladies' department	394	644
" Raw material prod	194	433
" Flour department	15	9
" Entries for speed pr.	132	95
Premiums awarded separate individuals	111	158